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SUBJECT: SOUTHERN SUDAN - TRANSITION FROM RELIEF TO DEVELOPMENT

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1. SUMMARY. UNDP CONCERN FOR SMOOTH TRANSITION IN SOUTHERN SUDAN IS ENCOURAGING. WE BELIEVE UNDP PERSONNEL PROBLEMS HERE GO BEYOND JAMIESON CRITICISM, HOWEVER. IF STEPS TO BE TAKEN STRENGTHEN LOCAL UNDP STAFF WE HOPE THEY CAN BE IMPLEMENTED BY LATE SUMMER OR EARLY FALL. LOCAL COORDINATION UNDER UNDP ( OR IBRD) AUSPICES ALSO IMPORTANT. END SUMMARY.

2. EMBASSY IS ENCOURAGED BY POSITIVE ATTITUDE AND FOCUS ON PROBLEMS OF TRANSITION WHICH BEING DISPLAYED BY UNDP AS REPORTED REFTEL. WE AGREE THAT RECENT TRIP OF MAKIEDO WAS POSITIVE STEP, THOUGH WE WOULD NOTE THAT HIS STAY IN SOUTH WAS LIMITED TO ONE NIGHT AND PART OF TWO DAYS IN JUBA. WE WOULD ALSO AGREE THAT THERE SHOULD NOT BE TWO FISH IN POND, THAT ONCE UNHCR WORK COMPLETED, IT SHOULD GET OUT WITH UNDP HOPEFULLY PREPARED STEP IN.

3. WE REMAIN SOMEWHAT CONCERNED REGARDING UNDP PERSONNEL SITUATION AND TIMING OF ANY POSSIBLE CHANGES OR AUGMENTATION. WE AGREE THAT JAMIESON IS MAN OF STRONG OPINIONS WHO PROBABLY HAS NO LOVE FOR UNDP. WHETHER HE HAS UNDERCUT CAPPOLLETTI PERSONALLY WE  
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UNABLE TO SAY. AS NOTED IN OUR UN ASSESSMENT ( KHARTOUM A-119, DEC. 30

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1972), HOWEVER, LESS THAN ENTHUSIASTIC SUDANESE REACTION TO UNDP  
RESREP COULD BE BASED ON OBJECTIVE OBSERVATIONS REGARDLESS OF  
JAMIESON' S STATEMENTS. IF LOCAL STAFF IS TO BE STRENGTHENED, WE  
BELIEVE

THAT UNDP SHOULD BE MAKING PLANS NOW. SHIFT OF PROGRAM FROM RELIEF TO  
DEVELOPMENT ( TO EXTENT DEMARKATION CAN BE MADE) IS ANTICIPATED FOR  
LATE

SUMMER/ EARLY FALL. US VOLAGS, FOR EXAMPLE, ARE SHARPLY CUTTING BACK  
ON REQUESTS FOR RELIEF FOOD SUPPLIES IN FY 74 BELIEVING THAT, BY  
END OF SEPTEMBER WHEN LAST OF FY 73 SHIPMENTS HAVE ARRIVED, MAJOR  
SHARE OF RETURNEES WILL BE BACK AND BE HARVESTING FIRST CROPS. WE  
CANNOT, OF COURSE, MAKE PREDICTIONS AS TO INFLOW OF ADDITIONAL  
RESOURCES, BUT WORLD BANK IS CLEARLY INTERESTED AND FURTHER BILATERAL  
ASSISTANCE IS EXPECTED. GIVEN LEAD TIME REQUIRED TO MAKE PERSONNEL  
AND OTHER CHANGES, WE WOULD HOPE UNDP WILL NOT WAIT TOO LONG IF, AS  
INDICATED REFTTEL, IT IS PREPARED STRENGTHEN ITS STAFF IN SUDAN.

4. FINALLY, WITH REGARD TO COORDINATION AMONG DONORS, AS  
EMBASSY HAS NOTED PREVIOUSLY, WE BELIEVE THIS MOST IMPORTANT, NOT  
ONLY FOR SOUTH BUT FOR COUNTRY AS WHOLE. IBRD REPORTEDLY TRYING TO  
ACTIVATE CONSULTATIVE GROUP FOR THIS PURPOSE, BUT WE ALSO BELIEVE ON  
SCENE COORDINATION, QUITE POSSIBLY BEST PROVIDED UNDER UNDP  
LEADERSHIP ( OR IBRD RESREP-- IF ONE APPOINTED) ALSO  
NEEDED. EMBASSY BELIEVES THAT IF UNDP WOULD TAKE INITIATIVE TO  
ESTABLISH SUCH INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS HERE IN KHARTOUM, RESPONSE  
GENERALLY WOULD BE FAVORABLE.

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